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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: NOW SITHOLE REPORTEDLY BACK PEDALS ON ALL
PARTIES CONFERENCE

PRESS ACCOUNTS OF AUGUST 28 REPORT A RHODESIAN TELEVISION
BROADCAST OVER THE WEEKEND IN WHICH REVEREND SITHOLE INDICATED
THAT HE WAS AT PRESENT UNWILLING TO GO TO AN ALL PARTIES MEETING.
SITHOLE IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "WE ARE VERY HAPPY WE GOT MR.
SMITH TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT WANT TO
GO TO AN ALL PARTY CONFERENCE SO THAT HE CAN WRIGGLE OUT
OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH WE REACHED. WE WANT TO STICK BY OUR
AGREEMENT." ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, SITHOLE WENT ON TO SAY THAT
AN ALL PARTY MEETING WOULD NOT BRING PEACE AND COULD ONLY
PROVIDE THE UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFORAGE AND INDEPENDENCE ALREADY
ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MARCH 3 AGREEMENT. SITHOLE REPORTEDLY
ADDED THAT TALKS ARE NOW UNDERWAY WITH GUERRILLAS AND "IN
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A FEW WEEKS, THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED" AT THE PROGRESS
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